GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Development of Airports in Andhra Pradesh
Galla Shri Jayadev

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved development of airports at Bhogapuram, Kuppam, Tadepalligudem, Dugadurti and Orvakallu in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;

(c) whether detailed project reports of these airports have been received by the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which they are likely to be received by the Government; and

(e) whether flight operations from Kadapa have started and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. However, Government of India has received proposals for setting up of a new Greenfield Airport at Dagadarthi Mendal Nellore District, Bhogapuram in Vizianagaram District near Visakhapatnam, Tadepalligudem in West Godavari District, Oravakallu
in Kurnool District and Kuppam in Chittoor District.

(c) & (d): No, Madam. As per Greenfield Airport Policy, 2008, the Detailed Project Report (DPR) is submitted by the project developer at
"in-principle" approval stage.

(e): Yes, Madam. Air Pegasus has started operations on Bengaluru -Kadapa - Bengaluru route from 07.06.2015 with a frequency of three
flights/week.

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